



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Stephen A. Bell. et al.)

Serial No.: 10/813,719)

Filed: March 31, 2004)

For: Method and Composition for)

Improving NMR Analysis of)

Formation Fluids)

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

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Examiner: YELENA G. GAKH, Ph.D.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 17, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper;
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper; and
- **Summary** begins on page 14 of this paper.

An extension of time is believed needed for this response and the Commissioner is requested to grant such extension and is authorized to charge the fee for same to the undersigned's credit card, an authorization form for which is attached, if a check is not enclosed.

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charge undersigned's deposit account no. 50-0807. No fee is believed to be due for the amendment in this response, but a Request for Continued Examination has been filed to allow for the Examiner's further consideration of the claims. The fee for the RCE may be charged to undersigned's credit card, or to undersigned's deposit account no. 50-0807 in the event the charge cannot be completed, if a check is not enclosed. In any case, the Commissioner is authorized to charge to the undersigned's deposit account no. 50-0807 any fees that the Commissioner or the Examiner determines to be due in connection with this amendment and response, except the issue fee.

Please amend this application as indicated below: